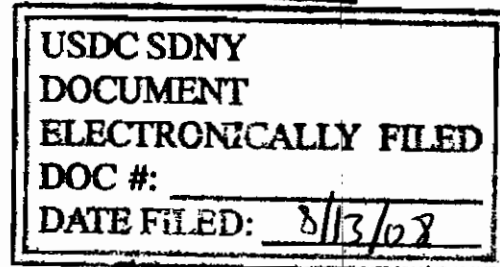
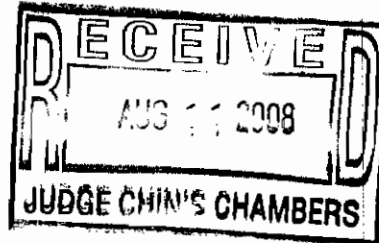


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August 7, 2008

Hon. Denny Chin
United States District Judge
c/o Pro Se Office
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 230
New York, NY 10007



RE: Request for an extension of time
Alston v. Microsoft, No. 08, Civ. 3547 (DC)

Dear Honorable Denny Chin:

I am writing to request an additional 45 days in which to serve the defendants in the above-referenced case.

I have been searching for an attorney to handle this case, but this is proving to be either far more expensive than I can afford or, for various reasons, undesirable from the standpoint of attorneys. I thought my new attorney would handle the service, possibly re-filing the matter first. Now that it seems unlikely that I will retain an attorney, I will handle the service immediately.

I have been pursuing this matter as diligently as possible since my termination in 2004. I am taking this matter very seriously and I ask this Court to grant the requested extension in the interest of justice.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Alston".

Alson Alston

Approved.
SO ORDERED.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of a court clerk, written in dark ink.

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